

# *Proclamation*

*THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING*

**April 22, 2022**

## **Children's Memorial Day**

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**WHEREAS**, the California Assembly in 1997 passed California House Resolution 25: Children's Memorial Day, declaring that the fourth Friday in April is proclaimed as "Children's Memorial Day"; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States and in the State of California children have been lost in tragic acts of violence, destroying innocent lives and devastating families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Children's Memorial Day is an opportunity to reaffirm the hope for the future through our children, and deplore and condemn acts of violence committed upon the children of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Children's Memorial Day concludes the April's Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month Activities by honoring children who have lost their lives as a result of child abuse and neglect.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates April 22, 2022 as Children's Memorial Day to honor the young lives lost and to promote the prevention of violence against children and, in furtherance of that designation, hereby directs that the Children's Memorial Flag be raised at County Center on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

***Dated: April 19, 2022***

SUPERVISORS:

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**DON HORSLEY, President**

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**DAVE PINE**

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**WARREN SLOCUM**

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**DAVID J. CANEPA**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors